Sl. No.	Name of Towns/ Cities	Sl. No.	Name of Towns/ Cities	Sl. No.	Name of Towns/ Cities
76	Narkatiaganj	90	Janakpur Road	104	Supaul
77	Bagaha	91	Hazipur	105	Birpur
78	Ramnagar	92	Mahanar	106	Purnia
79	Motihari	93	Lalganj	107	Banmankhi
80	Raxaul	94	Darbhanga	108	Kasava
81	Chakia	95	Madhubani	109	Araria
82	Sugauli	96	Ghoghardiah	110	Forbesganj
83	Areraj	97	Jay Nagar	111	Jogbani
84	Lutha	98	Jhanjharpur	112	Katihar
85	Dhaka	99	Samsitipur	113	Kishanganj
86	Sitamadhi	100	Rosara	114	Bahadurganj
87	Dumaraon	101	Saharsa	115	Thakurganj
88	Bairagania	102	Madhepura		
89	Belsand	103	Murliganj		

Poverty Alleviation programmes in Karnataka

2612. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the poverty alleviation programmes taken up in Karnataka and the amount allocated for each of the programmes;

(b) the target and the percentage of achievement in each of the programmes; and

(c) the programmes which in the opinion of Government have not reached to the urban poor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) The Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme, named, Swarna Jayanti Shahari

Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) on all India basis, including in the State of Karnataka, through the State Governments/UTs, with effect from 1.12.1997 with a view to provide gainful employment to the Urban unemployed or under-employed poor through (i) encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures by those who have read upto 9th standard and (ii) provision of wage employment by utilising their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets. The scheme is funded in the ratio of 75:25 between the Centre and the States. During the year 2002-03, funds amounting to Rs. 580.09 lakh have been allocated to the State Government of Karnataka for implementation of SJSRY.

(b) Under the scheme, the targets are left to be decided by the State Government in accordance with the guidelines of the scheme and the result of beneficiary surveys.

Under the scheme Central funds amounting to Rs. 4422.49 lakh have been released to the State Government during 1997-98 to 2002-03. Based on the reports received from the State Government till 30th June, 2002 funds amounting to Rs. 9081.88 lakh (including unspent balances of Old UPA Programmes and the State share) have been utilised by assisting 28452 persons through setting up of micro enterprises, through imparting training to 95121 persons and by generating 61.87 lakh mandays of work.

(c) SJSRY is the only Centrally Sponsored Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme being implemented by this Ministry and the same has achieved good progress in Karnataka.

Delhi becoming slum

†2613. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi is going to become a slum in near future due to gross negligence towards environmental aspects; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to check that Delhi does not become a slum?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.